

BELL COUNTY, KY

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	54	61	60
Acreage	3,684	5,419	5,041
Average size (acres)	68	89	84
Median size (acres)	51	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	103,976	93,169	75,383
Machinery/equip (dollars)	14,009	14,895	9,891
Cropland (acres)			
Total	1,593	2,809	2,462
Harvested	539	619	880
Irrigated	0	0	0
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	127	192	339
(dollars avg. per farm)	2,352	3,143	5,656
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-438	-624	1,322
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	555	886	709
Beef cows	259	D	D
Milk cows	0	D	D
Hogs and pigs	D	D	330
Sheep and lambs	D	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	174
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	42	157
Com, silage or green chop	0	0	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	0	2	9
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	508	569	700
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture